

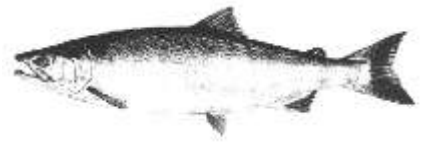
# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY UPDATE # 04

The ADF&G conducted the second Chignik Lagoon test fishery of the 2013 season on June 4. Harvests were as follows:

<u>Set</u>	<u>Number of sockeye salmon</u>
Mensis Point	86
Humes Point	336
Island	312
Ole's Point	792
Dago	18
Rocky Point	No Set
Dropoff	23
Bar Set	46
Ocean Beach	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,618</b>

These results indicate that the abundance of sockeye salmon in the upper lagoon has increased over the past 48 hours and that the Chignik River sockeye salmon run is continuing to build. A low to moderate buildup of salmon may be occurring in the upper lagoon at this time.

#### **As Previously Announced:**

The **Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts**, as well as **Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93)** of the Chignik Management Area will open to commercial salmon fishing for **48 hours beginning at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6 until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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